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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Xinnian Dong <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit	:	1649
Serial No.	:	08/908,884	Examiner	:	A. Nelson
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Title	:	ACQUIRED RESISTANCE GENES AND USES THEREOF			

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed July 26, 1999, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks. A copy of the claims, as pending after entry of the amendment, is provided with this Reply for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 18, line 1, delete "Detailed Description of the Invention".

At page 21, below line 20, insert the following subtitle --Detailed Description of

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